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## **DISSERTATION DEFENSE**

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For the first time in Vietnamese legal science the dissertation discusses the evolution of the legal regulation of the state and confessional relations in Vietnam from the historical-legal standpoint in the broad chronological scope, in their making and development.

The work reflects the civilizational and cultural nature of the regulation of the state and confessional relations which should be perceived like cultural transformations in Vietnam and its interaction with other religious cultures, such as Indian and Chinese cultures, Western religious culture, and atheism in the USSR.

The dissertation contains different models of the state and confessional relations, which functioned in different historical periods, and the currently existing model.

The research-work argues the idea that legislative regulation of confessional relations and the state policy can in this respect constructively and efficiently be built but taking into account civilizational grounds, culture and traditions of the Vietnamese people.

The results of the research can serve the ground for improving the legislation on freedom of religion and religious associations in Vietnam, as well as the practice of law enforcement in this sphere.

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